

**Declaration for Patent Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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
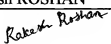
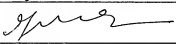
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, **A NOVEL ARCHITECTURE FOR A MESSAGE BUS**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following entry is checked:

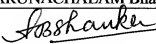


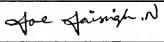
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as PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_;  
was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

With respect to patent application(s) to be planned to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, which section is appended hereto.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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- (a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teaching of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office; Which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is canceled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is canceled or withdrawn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of a claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information which is not

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- (1) prior art cited in search reports of a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and
  - (2) the closest information over which individual associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application believe any pending claim patentability defines, to make sure that any material information contained therein is disclosed to the Office.
- (b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when is it not cumulative to information already of record of being made of record in the application, and
- (1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of un patentability of a claim; or
  - (2) It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the application takes in:
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- (1) Each inventor named in the application;
  - (2) Each attorney or agent who prepares or procures the application; and
  - (3) Every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application.
  - (4) Individuals other than the attorney, agent or inventor may comply with this section by disclosing information to the attorney, agent or inventor.

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